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points affected being Harbin and Mukden. The ravages of the disease appear to be confined to the lower classes of natives. At Harbin there have been 19 deaths among foreigners, of which 18 occurred among Russians intimately associated with natives of the lower classes, and 1 death in the person of a French physician who had unduly exposed himself. All north China appears to be threatened. Cases are reported at Chefoo, Tientsin, and Paoting-fu, and at least two well-authenticated cases at Peking. The Chinese authorities are reported as taking active measures to prevent further spread of the disease. Second and third class travel has been suspended, and a quarantine station opened at Shan-hai-kwan, with a foreign physician in charge. First-class passengers will be detained five days.

The Chinese Government has invited the different nationalities represented at Pekin to select and send specialists to Manchuria to investigate the plague situation and suggest precautionary measures against the spread of the disease.

MEXICO.

TAMPICO—Smallpox.

According to information received from the Department of State January 24 the American consul at Tampico reports smallpox present at that place.

PERU.

Status of Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Castro Gutierrez at Callao reports, January 3 and 10:

During the period from December 18 to 31, 1910, plague was reported in Peru as follows:

Place.	Cases remaining Dec. 18.	New cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31.
Lima.....	2	4	2	2	2

Bills of health from ports south of Callao show as follows: Mollendo, Peru, December 27, 5 cases of plague in preceding 2 weeks; Talcahuano, Chile, December 17, 7 cases of smallpox in preceding 2 weeks; Valparaiso, Chile, December 21, 92 cases of smallpox in preceding 2 weeks.

RUSSIA.

LIBAU—Smallpox—Examination of Emigrants.

Acting Asst. Surg. De Forest reports, January 9:

During the week ended January 1, 1 case of smallpox was reported in Libau.

The steamship *Birma* sailed for New York January 3 with 99 members of crew and 86 cabin and 528 steerage passengers. All had been in Libau the full 5 days and all vaccinated before embarkation. Baggage had been inspected for foodstuffs.